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SHIMMERING ICE BENDS low branches on birches boardering Woburn St. in the area near to Foster's Pond. Trees retained their feather-boa look this week as temperatures stayed below freezing. (Cole)

Pay Policy Planning Is School Committee Job, Say Taxpayers

Charge Teachers Want More Money, Not Talk

Charging that it is impertinent of Andover teachers to think they should have a hand in formulating school pay policies, the Taxpayers Assoc. suggests that those who are "disgruntled" with local salaries might find "more rewarding employment elsewhere."

In a terse statement released over the signatures of R. S. Neikirk, president, and Charles S. Richmond, secretary, the organization classed as "gobbledegook" the teachers' complaint that their representatives were permitted too few conferences with the salary committee which drafted the 1965 schedule adopted (with minor changes) last week.

"What teachers really want is not more talk, but more money - much, much more," the Assoc. observes.

What has prompted the Association's formal reaction to the pay-raise subject is some of the dis-

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BOARD IS SANTA CLAUS TO STORES, SHOPPERS

The Board of Selectmen has announced that the town will "bag" all downtown parking meters between the dates of Dec. 18 and Dec. 25.

To permit Merry Christmas shopping by all, the Board asks that parkers not monopolize any space for too long.

The Best Laid Plans ---

Mechanical difficulties close to press time necessitated our putting the Townsman to bed with some of its news columns "unjustified" — uneven. Our apologies.

Variations in the type itself exist because two different machines were used in finishing copy.

News Capsules

● Planned is a permanent flourescent "A" sticker to identify Andover residents entering the town dump. Still another move in the Town Manager's drive to improve operations and the appearance of the dump: a 5 p.m. closing which will permit attendants to cover refuse deposited on a given day.

● The School Salary Sub-Committee and the Teachers Assoc. disagree on how to handle salaries for school nurses. The sub-committee says they should continue to be treated as town employees and covered in the classification and pay plan now in preparation.

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Ohio Company Acquires Shoe Last Manufacturer

Through an exchange of stock, Vulcan Corp. of Cincinnati, Ohio has acquired Andover's F. W. Stuart Co., Inc., shoe last manufacturer with facilities at 3 Railroad Ave.

Kenneth E. Holmes, who has been treasurer for Stuart, will now manage the operation as a subsidiary of Vulcan which operates through Divisions of Shoe, Wood and Forest Products. Holmes is a member of the town's Finance Committee.

Financial details of the acquisition have not been released, but Vulcan did say that annual sales at the Andover firm have been approximately $400,000 annually.

Manager Holmes said Wednesday that Vulcan has tentative plans for closing out one of its other Eastern factories, merging the operation with that of the Andover division.

If this move is made, it could mean that the plant's 25-man work force would be doubled, he said.

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U.S. To Aid M.H. Library

Memorial Hall Library has been awarded an $85,000 federal construction grant, and will receive it in 1965 providing the town appropriates the balance needed for its $340,000 expansion project.

Library trustees reported this week that they have received official word that MHL, can get an assist with building plans

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Guidance Heads Confer

Plans for schemes to stimulate under-achievers and non-college bound students were presented Tuesday to more than 20 school guidance directors attending a conference at Raytheon's Hawk missile plant.

The informal program, held to permit an interchange of ideas, was arranged by Robert Collier, North Andover guidance director in cooperation with Douglas Chandler, N. A. superintendent of schools.

Raytheon Co. was host, providing conference space, permitting an abbreviated tour of its manufacturing facilities and serving a buffet lunch to the visiting educators.

Joseph Gauld, headmaster at New Hampshire's Berwick Academy, outlined a summer program beginning at his school this year for high school boys whose chances for college are jeopardized by the fact that they under-achieve.

Expressing the opinion that more should be done for youngsters who because of parental pressures, family rivalries, physical defects

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

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Educator Is Critical Of Parents & Society

Kingman Brewster, Jr., Yale University president, warned parents that the pressures on students threaten their enthusiasm for learning, in his address to the 79th annual meeting in Boston of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

He urged the more than 1200 delegates from 837 schools and colleges in the region to show their students that education includes intellectual excitement as well as getting good marks.

The educators found themselves faced with some critical self-evaluation as President Brewster and Dr. Rollo May, psychiatrist from New York City, told them that students today are under heavy pressures from parents and society to graduate with high grades in order to get into college or graduate school. The anxieties caused by these pressures, the speakers said, keep students from enjoying work on subjects they are interested in.

President Brewster illustrated the pressures on students by reading a letter asking Yale to recommend for a child in kindergarten the elementary and secondary schools that would most likely enable him to enter Yale. He warned against similar pressures on teachers to put major attention on the highly talented and undertalented students, thus slighting the majority who are in the middle.

Dr. May told the delegates that an emphasis on grades to achieve success inhibits an enthusiasm for learning, and that the lack of causes and values that excite students' loyalities leads to anxiety and "depersonalization." When students feel that they are on an educational assembly line, he said, they turn to early marriages and "going steady" to assert their individualities.

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Leahy To Get AF Training

NORMAN E. LEAHY, AFB

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He will be trained as a utilities specialist at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., one of the many military and civilian education facilities used in the Air Training Command system to prepare officers and airmen for duty in the nation's aerospace force.

The airman is a 1962 graduate of Andover High School.

Warrant Open Closes Jan. 15

The warrant for Andover's annual Town Meeting, now open, will close at 4 p.m. January 15.

The Board of Selectmen agreed Monday to a schedule for pre-TM events as set up by Town Manager Richard Bowen.

On the calendar between now and March 6 are the following:

January 18 - The certification of all signatures on Special Articles is to be completed by the Board of Registrars.

February 4 - By this date, articles will be reviewed by Town Counsel and assigned a numerical order by the Board of Selectmen.

February 8 - The Warrant will be ready both for legal advertisement and for printing.

February 15 - The Selectmen will hold a public hearing on street acceptance articles.

February 18 - The warrant will be posted in public places, and advertised.

March 1 - Town Election.

March 6 - Town Meeting.

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● Operators of the former Johnny's Market have not applied for a renewal of the alcoholic beverages license held by that management, and no other applicants have inquired about the permit, according to Town Clerk Irving Piper.

● Town Manager Richard Bowen told the Board of Selectmen Monday that he wants to revamp the town's annual report, trimming an estimated 100 pages from last year's 140 page volume. Bowen would like the report to contain such essentials as a consolidated balance sheet, but make a smaller printing of fine-point details for those genuinely interested. Also to be cut: the full minutes of the previous town meeting, available to the public in the Town Clerk's office.

● The School Committee and the School Building committee will hold a joint session Friday at 5:15 p.m. at the High School to discuss finalizing plans for the new $3.9 million high school. Still at issue: the size of classrooms and the question of how large group instruction space can be arranged to handle several hundred students.

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Society Is Expanding Amos Blanchard House

The Andover Historical Society has sent out a plea for donations toward an expansion project at Amos Blanchard House which will create both a meeting room to seat 100 and additional exhibition space.

By knocking out a wall and eliminating the concealed porch which now opens off the central hallway, the society can expand the dining room at Blanchard House into a meeting hall. When the project is complete, the Society will, for the first time, be able to house all its own functions.

Work on the $25,000 project has already begun with J. Radford Abbot the architect and Fred Doyle, contractor.

The new outside walls will be extended to provide a second floor exhibition room over what is now the porch. A third area beyond the home's old kitchen will be finished to provide a library work room.

In a letter to members requesting financial aid for the project, President Frederick Flather, Jr. said that in addition to permitting the Society to meet in its own headquarters, the expansion will provide excellent exhibition space and permit better care, display and upgrading of the organization's collection of antiques, art objects and library. Space will also be available for study and research, he said.

Senior Scout To Trail Hike

Miss Elinor McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCarthy of 35 Chandler Rd., and a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop #39, will backpack over southern Appalachian Mountain trails next summer. She will accompany other top-notch Senior Girl Scouts, who will be attending the All-States Encampment August 9-27 in Nantahala National Forest, N.C. sponsored by U. S. Girl Scouts.

In notifying Miss McCarthy of her selection, the chairman of the New England Selections Committee, Mrs. Charles A. Hill, noted that the local girl has been a Scout for only three years.

In that time Elinor has earned three service bars as hospital aide, animal care aide and program aide. Each aide program requires special training and at least fifty hours of service. She has also been a patrol leader in her troop, which is led by Mrs. James Briggs, and she has represented the troop on the Council-wide Senior Planning Board.

In cooperation with her brother this Senior Scout manages a paper route which will help defray her summer expenses.

PAMONA GRANGE MEETS WITH BOXFORD GROUP

Pamona Grange #39 met Dec. 5 with members of the Boxford Grange for a meeting conducted by the legislative committee.

Dinner followed and a Christmas program presented by the Bradford Granges and bell ringers from the First Congregational Church of Methuen. A number of Andover Grange members attended.

LEGION CHEER SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual Christmas Cheer of Andover Post 8, American Legion, will be held Friday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in Legion Hall, 6 Park St.

It is open house. Door prizes, and awards will be given, refreshments served.

Beverage Law Spelled Out

Local licensing authorities, police officials and licensees have been reminded by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission that special liquor laws apply on both Christmas and New Year's Day.

Spelled out, the regulations are as follows:

CHRISTMAS DAY

Hotels, restaurants, taverns and clubs shall not reopen for the sale of alcoholic beverages before 1:00 p.m.

"Package goods" stores shall not sell or deliver alcoholic beverages at any time during the day but may sell and deliver such beverages until eleven-thirty P.M. on Thursday, the night before.

Manufacturers and wholesalers and importers shall make no sales or deliveries at any time during the day.

Registered pharmacists shall not make any sale of alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon the prescription of a registered physician.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Hotels, restaurants, taverns and clubs may sell alcoholic beverages during the usual hours of sale.

"Package goods" stores may sell and deliver alcoholic beverages between the hours of one P.M. and eleven P.M. on the holiday and until eleven-thirty P.M., on Thursday, the night before.

Manufacturers and wholesalers and importers shall make no sales or deliveries at any time during the day.

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Mrs. William Wood has returned to her home in Borie, Md., after spending the past month with her mother Mrs. George Addison of Chandler Cir.

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Elsewhere	375
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Shade trees are simply not growing as tall as they ought, according to a scientist. Where once they soared 60-70 or more feet, many do not reach 50 feet today.

Dr. Philip L. Rusden, Connecticut tree researchist said the future shade tree may be even more dwarfed. Many times the reason for this is insufficient moisture. Lack of water restricts the height of those species which normally grow tall.

All across the country, according to Dr. Rusden, soil water is receding. The reason for this is two fold: (A) mushrooming building that is changing the face of America and (B) a long string of drought years. Suburbia is swallowing up farmland and countryside. Swamps are being drained, creeks are drying out, more water is being used for home and industrial purposes.

Rainwater that once seeped into earth is now being carried away by storm sewers as more of the land surface is carpeted by highways, drives, parking areas and buildings.

This year's critically long drought has accentuated the effect the lowered soil water table has on vegetation, especially trees. Trees need moisture for life and growth. But each year, in many sections of the country, there is less and less available.

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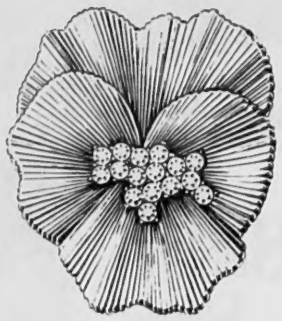

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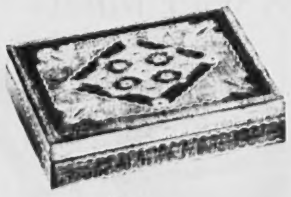

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ATA Opposes Piecemeal Automation

The Taxpayers Assoc. thinks the School Committee should hold off on any plans to rent or buy a bookkeeping machine for the School Department.

President R. S. Neikirk said this week that his organization is "supporting a unified system of Town Accounting" as backed by Richard Bowen, manager.

Urging patience, Neikirk asks that the Committee accept a "short delay" which would permit full evaluation of a report released Monday suggesting a method of automated bookkeeping for all municipal departments, and eventual establishment of such a system.

Neikirk said the Taxpayers group would not favor any stop-gap action on the part of the School Committee to rent a bookkeeping machine for its own use until the town is ready to move toward automation.

It would be costly to set up for a departmental system, and even costlier to make a later switch to still another bookkeeping method, Neikirk believes.

LUTHERAN WOMEN MEETING TONIGHT

The Lutheran Church Women of Faith Church will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. T. Sylvester Berger, 33 Lincoln Cir.

Speaking will be Mrs. William Heil, Sr. of Arlington, a member of the executive board of New England Lutheran Church Women.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Frederick Roediger and Mrs. Arlen Dethlefson.

Mr. Frank Doucette of Meteghan, Nova Scotia spent several days recently as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comeau of Lovejoy Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gerard of Manchester, N. H. were Sunday guests at the Comeau home.

YOUR Pharmacist SPEAKS

by: Paul Upson, R. Ph.

Good advice from a noted physician directed to middle-aged people, lists exercise, diet and emotional relaxation as important in avoiding heart and circulatory disease.

Anyone in sedentary work must exercise in moderation. It is important, also, to keep weight down and shun foods rich in animal fat.

Finally, tension it appears, triggers chemical reactions which may lead to heart trouble. Thus it is advisable to seek greater relaxation.

It is always advisable, by the way, to have your prescriptions filled at SHAWSHEEN PHARMACY, Shawsheen Square, where we keep up with the newest developments.

THIS WEEK'S HOUSEHOLD HINT: If the fingers of your rubber gloves turn inside out upon removal, fill them with water and the fingers will fall back into place.

State Issues Safety Rules

In attempt to cut down on the number of chain-reaction highway accidents, the Registry of Motor Vehicles has issued a list of procedures motorists should follow at the time of an accident.

Failure to observe simple safety rules, particularly on expressways and other high-speed roads, has led to a string of accidents causing serious injuries and fatalities, the state agency reports.

The rules suggested take into account the fact that motorists in accidents are usually eager to exchange the necessary information for the protection of their legal rights on the spot, also eliminating the possibility that they could be accused of being a "hit and run" driver.

Taking all this into consideration, the Registry prescribes:

1. Unless the cars involved in an accident are disabled, move them as far to the right-hand side of the road as possible. If there are emergency bays or side streets available, drive the cars into these.
2. All occupants of the vehicles should get out of the cars and get off the street area entirely. Either get up on the sidewalk or on the side of the road.
3. In exchanging papers, individuals should get as far away from the stationary motor vehicles as possible.
4. If the accident has occurred at night, leave lights on, and if flares are available, put these somewhere on the road behind the stopped vehicles so that approaching automobiles will see them.

By moving motor vehicles off of high-speed roads in order to exchange information at the time of an accident, motorists will not only prevent a safety hazard but they will also ensure that traffic flows smoothly. Everyone is familiar with the scene of the slowing-down of vehicles approaching an accident, and this, too, will be prevented if the automobiles involved in the accident have been driven off the travel area, particularly where the road is an expressway.

NAVY JOB OPENINGS

The U.S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory, Fort Trumbull, New London, Connecticut, has professional career opportunities for electronic and mechanical engineers and for physicists at annual salaries ranging from $5,990 to $16,460. Information about these positions has been sent to universities and colleges, professional societies, and most of the larger post offices throughout New England. Interested persons may obtain more detailed information from any of these sources or by contacting the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory, Fort Trumbull, New London, Connecticut.

The MERRIMACK VALLEY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Christmas Concert

Sunday, Dec. 13

3:30 p.m.

Andover High School Auditorium

– PROGRAM –

Handel – Prelude & Fugue in d minor
Anderson – Sleigh Ride
Rimsky-Korsakhov – Polonaise of Christmas Night
Berlin – White Christmas
Davis – Carol of Drums
Saint-Saens – Tarantelle
INTERMISSION
Frescobaldi – Toccata
Robinson-Giovannini – Brazilian Polka
Saint-Saens – Praise Ye The Lord of Host
Anderson – Christmas March
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Anderson – A Christmas Festival

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LEARNING HOW TO BRING nature's beauty indoors for the holidays are these members of the Andover Junior Garden Club who spread out an array of greens Saturday and took instruction on wreath making. At work are, left to right, Frederick Thomes, Timothy Driscoll, Heather Lybrand, Beth Marjerison, Jane Packard and Jane Ketchen. (Cole)

Mr. William Sparks and his daughter have returned to their home in Hoosick, N. Y. after visiting with Mrs. Frances Sparks of Essex St.

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Juniors Learn Wreath Making

Collecting greens ahead of last weekend's storm, 55 members of the Andover Junior Garden Club met Saturday for a short course in holiday wreath making.

On their hands and knees, they worked with circles of yew, pine, juniper, arborvitae and other evergreens to make Christmas decorations, following directions from Mrs. Richard I. Anderson. Added were ornaments of cones, stylized pods of the honey locust tree, and red, green or gold velvet bows supplied by the committee.

Senior Garden Club members of the JGC committee assisting were Mrs. Robert Lange, chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne, Mrs. Louise Curtis, treasurer, Mrs. Francis H. McCabe and Mrs. Adeline Wright, councelor. Other seniors helping were Mrs. William G. Kurth and Mrs. Alvin Zink.

Mrs. Cyrus Brewer, a board member for the Massachusetts Federation of Garden Clubs, presented paper white narcissus bulbs as prizes to the following: terrarium quiz awards to Jennifer McLean, Deborah Newhouse, Millissa Sherman and Frank Sherman; leaf sample notebook awards to Robin Daly, Betsy Kent, Jane Ketchen, Debbie Look, Jennifer McLean, Thelia Newhouse, Jane and Maryann Packard, Sue Ryder and Sue Trumbore.

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Tuesday - meat pie with vegetables (flaky crust), buttered roll, cranberry sauce, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday - fruit juice, cafeteria baked beans with frankfort, ketsup, relish tray with carrot and celery sticks and ripe olives, Vienna bread and butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Thursday - hot roast beef sandwich, buttered carrots, purple plums, golden nut bar, milk.

Friday - pizza with tomato & cheese, buttered kernal corn, potato chips, deep dish apple pie, milk.

MISS KEEGAN PLAYS IN MEDIEVAL DRAMA

Eileen Keegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Keegan, 27 Lincoln St., will play the role of Father Christmas in a performance of the centuries old play, "St. George and the Dragon."

The medieval production is being revived by students at Simmons College who will continue over a half century of tradition at an Olde English Dinner to be held Dec. 19 on the Boston campus. Miss Keegan, a graduate of Abbot Academy, will appear in the dramatic performance following.

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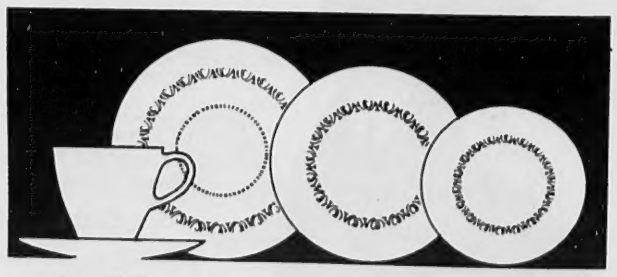

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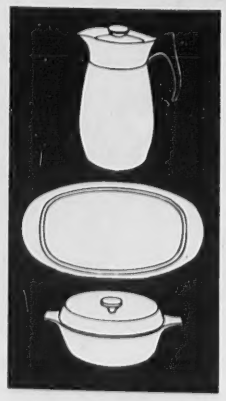

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The children at West Parish Nursery School are concluding a busy fall season.

Recent activities included a tour of the Andover Fire Station, a visit to Memorial Hall Library and a trip to a North Andover turkey farm just prior to Thanksgiving.

AT THE CHURCHES

Unitarian Universalist Church
13 Chestnut Street
REV. KEITH C. MUNSON

SUNDAY: 9:50 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Sermon, and School of Religion; 11:30 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. R. E. Department.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Nomination Committee.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Free Church
(United Church of Christ)

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Couples' Club covered dish supper; 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

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SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Youth and Junior Choir; 9 a.m. Church School for Grades 4-12; 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Nursery thru Grade 3; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 2:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 77; 6:30 p.m. Masonic Dinner.

TUESDAY: 11 a.m. Released Time Classes; 7 p.m. Cub Pack; 7:30 p.m. Mission Education Committee.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses; 7:30 p.m. Margaret Slattery Class Regular Meeting and Christmas Party at home of Mrs. Margaret Craig.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle; 2:15 p.m. Youth Choir; 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir; 8 p.m. Sylvia Circle.

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SATURDAY: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Advent Workshop - Primary Grades - in Parish House.

SUNDAY: The Third Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Family Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. First Session Church School; Adult Coffee-Forum Hour; 10 a.m. Family Morning Prayer and Sermon; 10:30 a.m. Second Session Church School; Adult Coffee Forum Hour; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector; Third Session Church School; 12:30 p.m. Senior EYC leaves Parish House for Boston; 5 p.m. Evening Prayer and Junior EYC.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Friendly Guild Christmas Party.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m. Prayer Group; 3:30 p.m. St. Ann's Choir rehearsal; 5 p.m. Christ Church Choir (Boys).

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Building Committee Meeting.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Christ Church Choir (Boys); 7 p.m. Christ Church Choir (Men and Boys).

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
REV. FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN

SUNDAY: Masses 7, 9, 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass.

St. Augustine's Church
Very Rev. Francis X. N. McGuire, O.S.A., Pastor

SUNDAY: Masses: 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 11:20 (downstairs), 12:15 p.m. Baptisms: 2:30 followed by Blessing of the Mother - by appointment at the Rectory during the previous week.

MONDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school students grades 7 through 9 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Augustine's School. Novena Devotions in honor of the Infant of Prague and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. (During lent, these devotions will be held after the 6 p.m. Mass.)

TUESDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school students grades 10 through 12 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Augustine's School.

First Thursday of each month: Confessions from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

First Friday of each month: Masses at 6, 7, 8, and 11 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school children grades 1 through 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in St. Augustine's School. Confessions from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Weekday Masses 6:30 and 8 o'clock.

First Methodist Church
Main and Water Streets
North Andover, Mass.
NEAL F. FISHER, Pastor

FRIDAY: Methodist Men Ladies Night, Rev. Luther Tyson, speaker.

SATURDAY: 3 p.m. Membership class.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning Worship, Nursery Care; 9:45 a.m. Church School; 10:40 a.m. Chapel Choir; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, Nursery Care; 7 p.m. Senior MYF.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Fidelis Circle.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Official Board, parlor.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal, also Bible Class.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Tr. 73.

SATURDAY: 7:30 p.m. Couples' Club, meeting at the Church to go caroling.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Grades 5-6 Confirmation Class; Middle and Senior High Classes; Adult Bible Class; 10:30 a.m. Crib Room thru Grade 4, and Family Morning Worship, Rev. Richard R. Streeter preaching; 5:30 p.m. Ninth Grade PF; 6:30 p.m. Senior PF.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

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CHRISTMAS HOURS

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th
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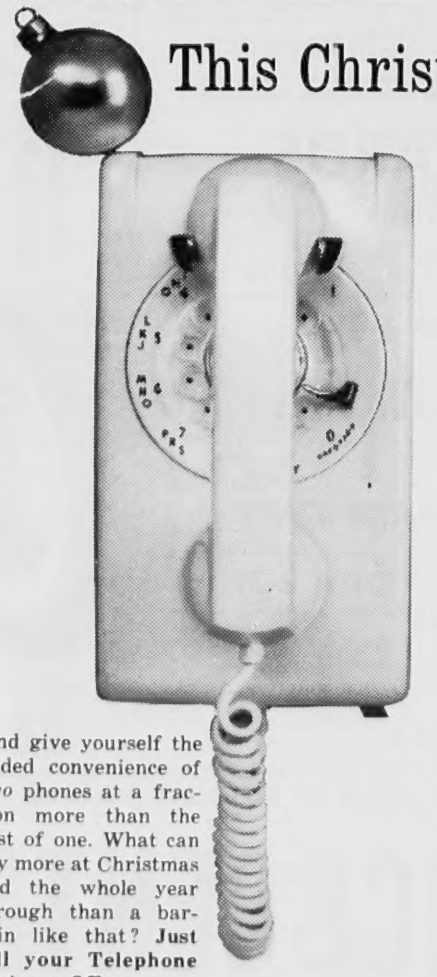

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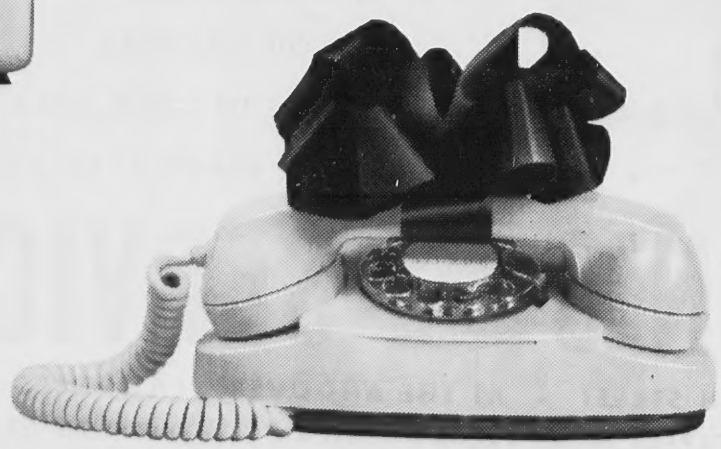

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At The Churches

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Supper and Christmas Program; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary and Christmas.

TUESDAY: 9:30-12 Sewing for the Protestant Youth Center; 7 p.m. Cub Scouts, Pack 73.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Men's Club, Father and Son Dinner.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service sewing, Coffee at noon; 3:30 p.m. Carol and Chorister Choirs rehearsing.

West Parish Church
REV. BRUCE VanBLAIR

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball practice for Juniors at West Elementary School; 10:30 a.m. Basketball practice for Intermediates at West Elementary School.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School - Grades 5-12; Adult Seminars; 10:30 a.m. Church School - Cradle Roll thru Grade 4, and Morning Service of Worship; 3 p.m. Candlelight Vesper Service - Presentation of Bibles to the third graders. 5 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Brownies and Girl Scouts; 8 p.m. Meeting of the Church Cabinet.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Rehearsal of the Girls' Choir.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77; 7:30 p.m. Board of Assessors, and rehearsal of West Parish Choir.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout Cadets.

FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Couples Club Family Night.

Fellowship Bible Church
GRANGE HALL
NORTH ANDOVER, MASS.

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Merrimac Valley Crusade for Christ Rally with Nelson Blount as the speaker at the Portland St. Baptist Church in Haverhill.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Bible Club at MacLachlan home; 1 p.m. Bible Club at Klus home.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Olivet Bible Class meets at Stringer home.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church meeting at MacLachlan home.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Bible Club at MacLachlan home; 1 p.m. Bible Club at Klus home.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. EARL ROBINSON, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:45 p.m. Philathea Class will hold its Christmas meeting and social at the parsonage, 376 So. Main St.

SATURDAY: 1 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Bible School classes for all ages; 10:45 a.m. Advent Service with Nursery and Junior Church for children through grade 6; 2:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Christmas program; 6:30 p.m. Junior High Y. F.; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Y. F.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Circle at church; 8 p.m. Adult Bible study group.

TUESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Craymer Circle meets.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Advent Prayer and Bible, at church.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church.

Ballard Vale United Church
ROBERT BOSSDORF, Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts in Scout Room; 7:30 p.m. Inquirers Class - #2 Session Theology.

SATURDAY: 2-4 p.m. Guild Christmas Tea, all are invited.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship and Nursery; 3 p.m. Memorial Fund Committee. 7 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship: Deputation team from the University of Mass.; 8 p.m. Misfits "How can the Church Become more Relevant" - Discussion.

MONDAY: 2-4 p.m. Golden Age Society - at Mrs. Frank Wood's.

WEDNESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Basketball practice - South School gym.

Faith Lutheran Church
Peabody House
Phillips Academy, Phillips St.
Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, Pastor

SUNDAY: The Third Sunday In Advent. 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Divine Worship, Nursery and activity period for children under 8 yrs.; 7:30 p.m. Adult Discussion Group at 9 Union St.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

The North Parish Church
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SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Church School with classes for all ages; 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship with sermon by visiting minister; 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship will meet at the church.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Merrimack Valley Organists Guild meeting with the Women's Alliance.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Girl Scouts will meet at the church.

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church Service. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man".

WEDNESDAY: Evening meeting, 8 p.m.

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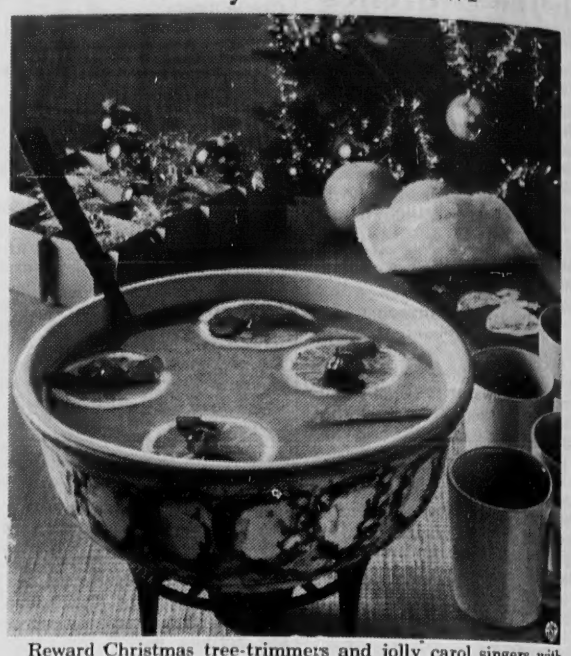

Reward Christmas tree-trimmers and jolly carol singers with a luscious steaming wassail bowl of Florida orange and grapefruit juices, sweet cider and aromatic spices.

The tradition of wassailing comes from England, where in olden days a host toasted his guests with the words "waes" and "hal," meaning literally "be well," and a hot fruit punch.

This recipe is especially appropriate for the season now when the plump juicy Florida citrus fruits are at their peak of flavor.

Wassail Bowl

½ cup sugar
½ cup water
12 whole cloves
2 2-inch pieces stick cinnamon
1½ quarts Florida orange juice
2 cups Florida grapefruit juice
1 quart sweet cider
1 Florida orange

Combine sugar, water and spices in deep saucepan; simmer 10 minutes: strain. Add orange juice, grapefruit juice and cider. Reheat and serve hot from punch bowl. For Christmas garnish, cut orange into slices. Place a halved candied cherry in center of each slice. Place pieces of angelica cut to resemble "holly" on both sides of cherry. Float slices on top of punch. YIELD: 25 ½-cup servings.

SHAWSHEEN PTA HEARS MINISTER

Rev. Richard Streeter was guest speaker for the December meeting of Shawsheen School PTA, held Wednesday.

Sixth grade students, under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal and Mrs. Miriam McArdle, music director, presented a program of choral music.

Refreshments were served by third grade mothers.

German Breads Holiday Gifts

Christollen or Christmas Stollen are the traditional German holiday breads. They are made with sweet, fruit-filled yeast dough shaped and folded over in much the same way as an omelet. The baked loaves are usually frosted or dusted with confectioners' sugar, and may be decorated with nuts and candied cherries if desired.

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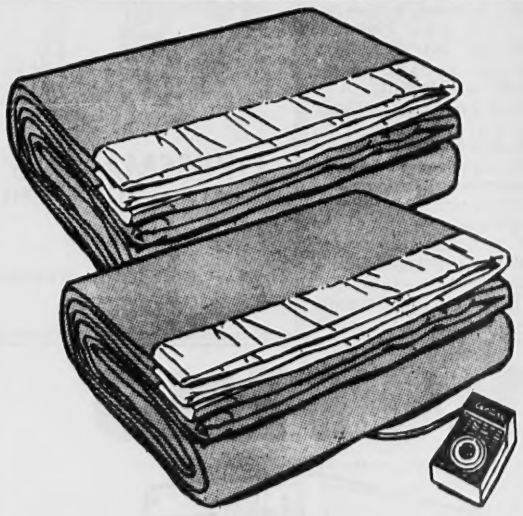

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It's Late.. Rush With Birds' Winter Feeder

If you don't have a bird feeder up at your window or on a nearby tree, you are definitely running late - from the bird's point of view.

But there is still time to put something in place so that your feathered friends can have a feast for Christmas.

A bird-feeder can be anything from a plain board nailed to the window sill to some elaborate creation more costly than a pair of snow tires. Since the birds seem to lack discrimination, the choice is up to you. Think in terms of a belt-deep snowstorm and choose something that will fit a location to which you can break an early morning trail.

The provender that goes into the feeder can be summarized roughly as: suet, peanut butter, sunflower seed and mixed wild bird feed. There are exotic foods, like the seeds of cantoloupe, squash and pumpkins - all quite acceptable to chickadees - but of limited supply in most families. And hemp seed will guarantee a rather steady stream of chickadees to the feeder once they become accustomed to it.

The suet or peanut butter goes into a rack at one end of the feeder, if the feeder has such an arrangement. Otherwise, one may use a stick with holes bored in it. Stuff the suet or peanut butter in the holes and hang the stick from a tree limb. It is possible to nail a piece of suet to a tree limb or to smear the peanut butter on the rough bark of the tree, but both systems are messy and fail to improve the landscape.

There are many excellent wild bird feed mixtures for sale at hardware stores and supermarkets, the higher-priced mixtures usually containing only seeds which birds will eat.

Many persons use cracked corn as a decoy food to lead squirrels house sparrows, blue jays and similar less desirable guests from their feeders. It is scattered on the lawn, well away from the feeder and its more expensive grain. Corn should be used sparingly, however, or one may attract so many pigeons that the neighbors will consider both him and the flock a nuisance. In the suburbs, corn sometimes attracts pheasants to the lawn - or in southeast Massachusetts, bobwhites.

For best results, choose a sunny, southeast exposure for the bird-feeder. Birds come to it more readily if it is near a tree or group of shrubs. The proximity of branches provides both a perching place and a refuge that birds can flit into if a hawk approaches.

For more information on bird feeding, write the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Drumlin Farm, Lincoln, Massachusetts, and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with request for "Winter Bird Feeding" leaflet.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Munroe and their family of Oakland, N. J. are spending the holiday season with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young of Marion Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart and their family of Thomsonville, Conn. spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain Rd.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY

The annual Christmas party held annually for the exceptional children in Andover Schools will be sponsored by the Lions Club of Andover Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Officials of the organization and members will visit the classrooms along with Santa who will bring gifts and refreshments.

Anna Flynn Walsh, director of special education, reports that this event has been a Lions Club project for the past three years.

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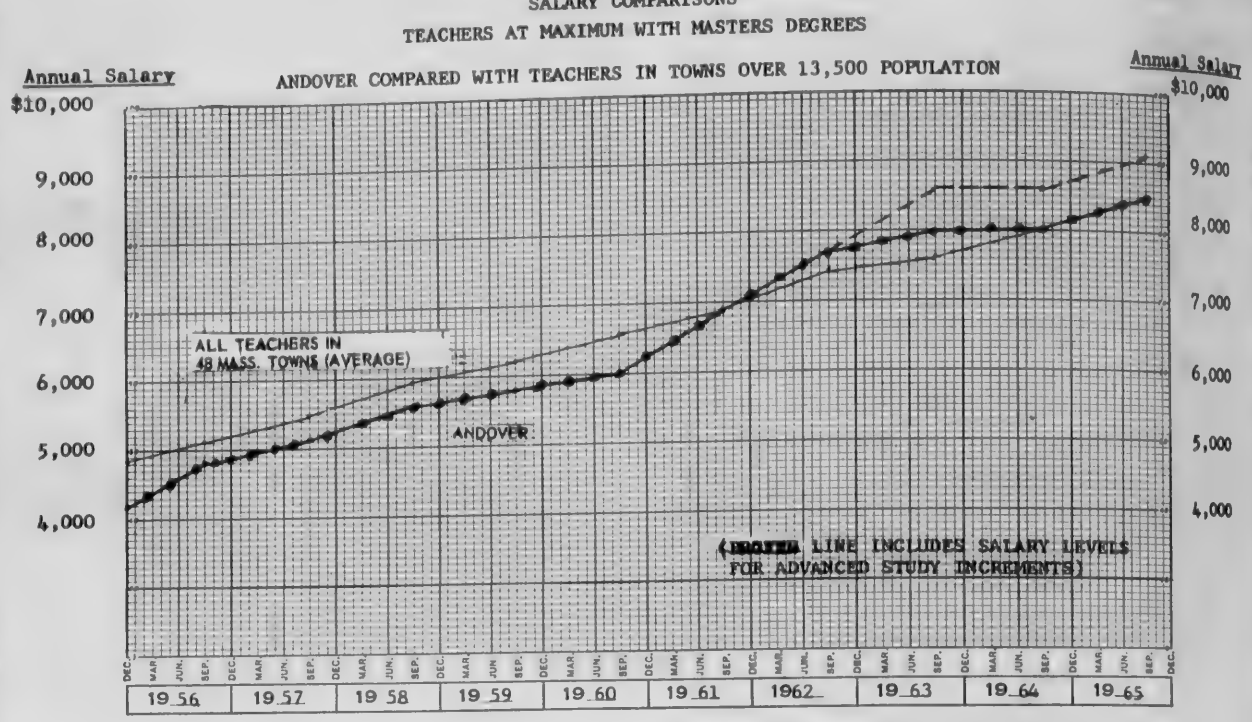

Source: Massachusetts Teachers Assoc. Data

ILLUSTRATING THE PROGRESS made in implementing the School Committee's policy on encouraging "the highest level of academic and vocational achievement possible", this chart (prepared by School Committee Chairman John S. Sullivan) compares local salaries for teachers holding masters degrees with the average paid in the 48 Massachusetts towns with which Andover compares itself. The committee's stated aim is to maintain a pre-eminence in education by placing special emphasis on "recruiting and retaining a well qualified and effective professional staff," Sullivan says in explaining the purpose of his chart. Figures for the 48 communities are the latest released by the association, but do not reflect 1965 increases.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Nancy Cavallero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cavallero of So. Main St. celebrated her 4th birthday.

Helping Nancy to mark her special day were Barbara Stocks, Glenn and Alan Berkwitt, Bets-Ann Holmes, Nancy's cousin, Richard Cavallero, and sister Maria.

Elsewhere

A photography exhibition at Boston's Museum of Science is composed of 25 examples of "Frozen Motion" obtained with the use of the electronic flash, or strobe lamp, at high speeds. The work of the internationally recognized authority, Dr. Harold E. Edgerton, MIT, the exhibit includes time-stopping shots of an exploding dynamite cap, a drop of milk splashing on a plate, a 30-caliber bullet cutting a playing card . . .

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A 25 ft. balsam fir will be installed and decorated at the State House Monday, the first Christmas tree ever placed on display in the Capitol.

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Baroness Maria von Trapp will speak Dec. 16 at 11 a.m. at the final Celebrity Morning Lectures sponsored by the Auxiliary of the North Shore Babies' and Children's Hospital. At King's Grant Motor Inn, Rt. 128 Danvers, she will introduce the Burke Family singers in a concert of Christmas choral music following the baroness' own presentation. A dutch-treat luncheon follows.

It is not true that bats carry common lice or bedbugs. Bat parasites are peculiar to bats and will not attack man. It is also untrue that bats willingly entangle themselves in women's hair.

LIBRARY GETS FEDERAL AID

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under the Federal Library Services and Construction Act of 1964.

If Andover does not take advantage of the matching – plan, the money will revert into the fund for use elsewhere. Some 20 Massachusetts libraries applied for federal aid for the same period, and according to a library source, fewer than half that number have been offered it.

An expansion that would add seating for 100, a quiet reading room and stacks to handle 100,000 instead of the present 68,000 volumes is in the advanced planning stage, but trustees are not yet ready to release sketches of the proposed enlargement. It would be added in the area bordering Essex St.

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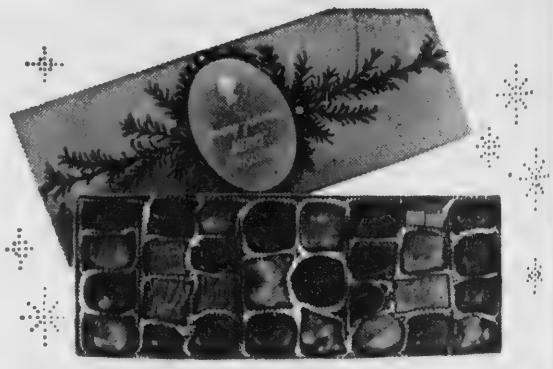

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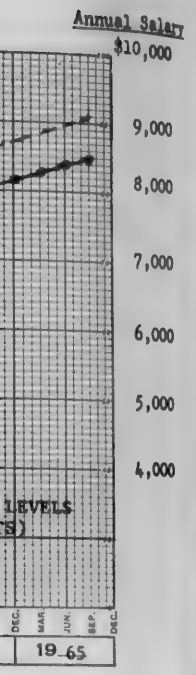

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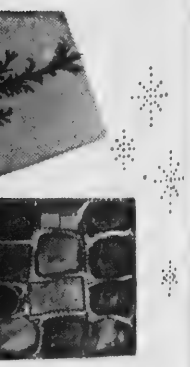

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Study Begins In Colombia

A group of six Massachusetts business and community leaders left Boston late last week for a two week survey of the Colombian province of Antioquia.

The first step in the Massachusetts Partners of the Alliance Program, the survey is designed to develop recommendations for specific programs of cooperation between Massachusetts and the Colombian province.

The program was initiated by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and Congressman F. Bradford Morse. An executive committee of 40 prominent business, labor, education and community leaders was appointed by the two Massachusetts legislators.

Headed by Chairman Dr. Martin Landon, president of Lowell Technological Inst. the survey team includes Leroy Marek, senior vice president, Arthur D. Little Co.; Anthony Faunce, John C. Paige Co., director, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; Raymond P. Harold, president, Worcester Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.; Daniel A. Cronin, Jr., president; The Macbick Company, director, Smaller Business Association of New England, and Dr. Samuel Eliers, professor of government, Harvard University.

Antioquia was chosen for the Massachusetts project because of its similarity to the Commonwealth. Like Massachusetts, it is a leading manufacturing and textile center.

Recently the area has moved into electronics and chemicals and is exploring the use of industrial parks, and in areas such as water pollution control and industrial automation, Antioquia's problems are very similar to those in Massachusetts.

Students See "Brains" Work

A group of Ninth Grade students from Andover Junior High School learned last week how mathematical theory is put to practical use in industry.

With Instructor Thomas DeLuca, they toured computer facilities at the Merrimack Valley Works of Western Electric Co.

Met at the plant by A. W. Spofford, the students heard an explanation of the basic mathematical theory behind electronic computers from Larry Sarsen. In their later tour of plant facilities, they were shown how a computer program is set up and observed computers in actual operation.

BELL RINGERS TO BE AT ORGANISTS' MEET

Music by a group of Haverhill bell ringers and a program of holiday music will be on the program for the Merrimack Valley Organists Guild meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of the North Parish Church, North Andover.

Members of the Women's Alliance will be guests at the meeting.

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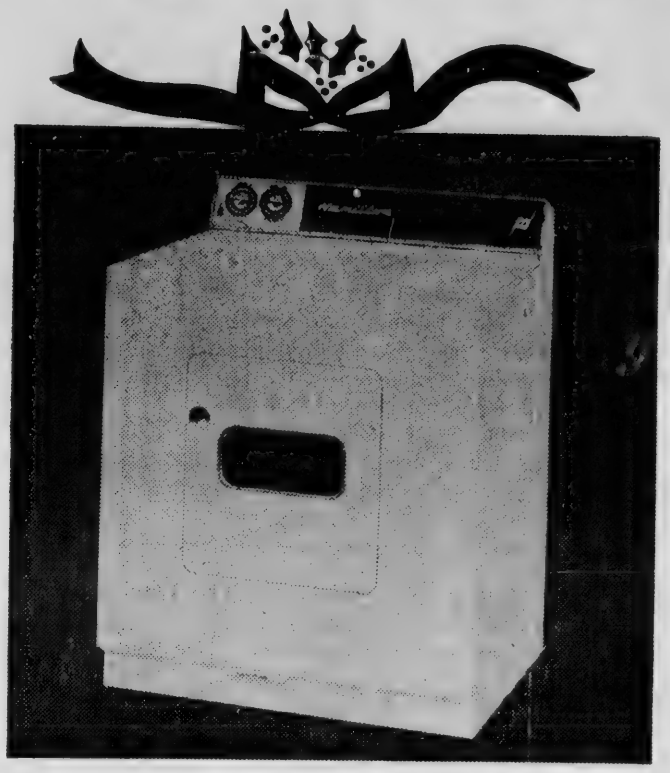

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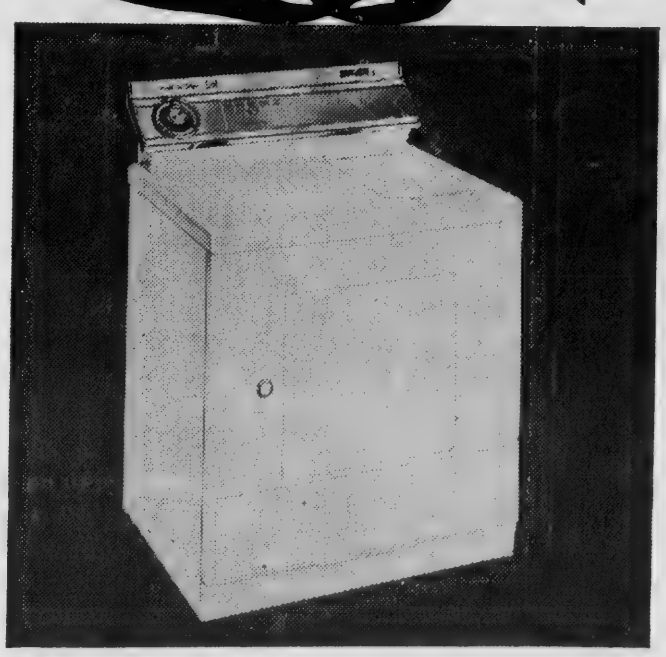

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Townsman Editorial Thoughts

Make Haste Slowly

Once set, the School Department budget is inviolable.

This fact of Massachusetts law places a heavy responsibility upon the five members of the School Committee who are the peoples' agents, and as such must work for the continued development of a better-than-average school system, one that is sound both educationally and fiscally.

In effect, the law gives School Committees a blank check and ultimately the community's only means of revoking the privilege of cashing it is at the polls on election day.

But in the interim, such committees are not (or should not be) insensitive to the mood of the people. When they are they meet head on with the kind of rebellion that last fall prompted Andover citizens to resist a new high school for anything like the nearly $5 million it would have taken to build the educators' ideal; to emphatically veto it at the proposed $4.2 million; and flatly insist that the School Committee alter its educational specifications to fit a $3.9 million construction budget.

School construction budgets and school department budgets are not one and the same thing, but the community's reaction to building proposals should be an indication of how close to the vest voters want the School Committee to figure for 1965.

Taxpayers would not seem to be in the mood, for example, for any action to put town money on the line for rental or purchase of a bookkeeping machine for the School Department when it may be more practical to semi-automate accounting procedures for the whole town with the purchase of one first rate machine.

Last year school officials were urged to hold off budgeting for a bookkeeping machine of their own until a committee could decide whether or not it would be feasible to move toward municipal automation.

Impatient, however, this year they began fresh talks of a machine for exclusive school department use even before release of the automation committee's report. What the report would say can scarcely have been an unknown to them, however, since the department's general services director sat as a member of the committee.

School Committee Chairman John S. Sullivan has said that he supports the idea of a town-wide bookkeeping set up, but at the same time he has suggested the possibility of renting (for $1,680 annually) a machine to handle school books until further progress can be made toward an inter-departmental arrangement.

On the surface this appears to be a reasonable enough suggestion. But there is School Department resistance to a joint bookkeeping operation, and good reason to wonder how readily school officials would part with a machine of their own once a system of office procedures was built around it.

In addition, any money diverted for departmental bookkeeping would cut into the supply available for the much larger appropriation necessary for purchase of a machine intricate enough to work for the whole town.

No one can quarrel with the need for modernization of school bookkeeping procedures, unchanged through the heaviest period of growth known to the system.

One can quarrel with haste, however, when it makes for waste.

Beware Of Lotteries

Referral selling schemes are lotteries and as such, illegal in the state of Massachusetts.

This official reaction, that of Atty. General Edward Brooke, has given the state Consumers' Council a strong position to work from in its campaign to curb referral selling.

Information gathered by this citizens' protection agency shows that Massachusetts consumers have been duped into spending an estimated $7,000,000 – $10,000,000 a year for color TV sets, vacuum cleaning systems, rugs and other home furnishings, aluminum siding and other home improvement operations and some food freezer plans. The lure: something for nothing.

The gimmick is that the buyers do the seller's leg work. They locate for him one or more prospective customers, always under the impression that they can actually make money on the transaction if enough of their "prospects" follow through.

According to the Consumers' Council, most of these items are financed on time, however, and when the scheme folds up the buyer is saddled with a substantial debt and "unsatisfied expectations."

Referral scheme operators have turned a tidy profit selling such items as a home vacuum cleaning system worth $450 for $1,200. Aided by the financial institutions which lend money on their paper, they make hay with credit abuses.

The attorney general has ruled that state law prohibits this kind of chain selling; that anyone who operates such a referral scheme is guilty of having set up and promoted a lottery.

Probably, if consumers were careful about the fine print in sales agreements, the referral sales business would die a natural death. But people being people, it is comforting to know that the Consumers' Council and the attorney general are alert to sales traps and taking action to protect the unwitting.

FRIENDLY GUILD PARTY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY

One dollar gifts will be exchanged between members of the Friendly Guild of Christ Church at their annual Christmas Party Monday at 8 p.m.

Donations are to be collected for the Childrens' Home Society.

Chairman for the meeting is Miss Evelyn Parker. She will be assisted by Mrs. Homer C. Wadman, Mrs. Raymond J. Lally, Mrs. Leo Waldron, Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. John Mooney.

All letters To The Editor must be signed, if publication is to be considered. We cannot be responsible for the distribution of opinions expressed anonymously. Letters to inform the Editor may be written however, with the request that they be treated as confidential.

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December, 1889

The ladies of South Church are circulating a paper which pledges one hundred of their number to pay one dollar each per year for three years so that the increased expense of the electric lighting may not be added to the general expense.

The need of better light in Town Hall was made evident at a recent entertainment, when a lamp in the chandelier began to smoke and the chimney broke, the pieces falling on the people below and creating considerable commotion, besides a very unpleasant odor. The electric light would about fill the need.

A petition has been handed to the Selectmen asking for the removal of the trees from the centre of the sidewalk on Elm St. "What (you say) those grand old Elm trees that for years have tossed and bowed in sunshine and storm?" Hes, those trees are the ones, because they are in the way . . . Yes woodmen, yes Selectmen, spare the trees! Narrow the roadway and put the sidewalk outside the trees, or widen the roadway and put the sidewalk inside the trees, do anything rather than to remove what makes this beautiful street wholly what it is.

50 Years Ago — December, 1914

The Punchard High School football team played its annual contest with the alumni on the Andover playstead Sunday, neither team being able to score in a hard and closely fought contest.

John Crook was elected Chief of Clan Johnston.

The grade teachers of the town have petitioned the town for weekly salaries. Under the state law, employees of a town may demand weekly payment and some of the teachers feel that a month is too long to wait for pay, but the majority do not care for the weekly payment.

James Watson, an old and highly respected resident of Andover, died last Saturday morning on his 88th birthday at the home of his son Robert in West Parish.

One of the most disastrous fires that the town has experienced for more than fifteen years occurred early Tuesday when Bartlett Hall, one of the dormitories of Phillips Academy was completely gutted. How the fire originated was not determined.

Miss Cora Abbott will be Ballardvale's representative at the Goldsmith Prize Speaking in the town hall tonight and a number of her friends will attend.

25 Years Ago — December, 1939

Miss Anne G. Donovan, organist of St. Augustine's Church for 45 years, has retired and her place is being taken by Miss Marion Kennedy of Lawrence.

Mrs. Howard Sawyer is presenting her daughters, Misses Jean and Doris at a formal tea at her home, 60 Bartlet St. Miss Jean Sawyer is now a sophomore at Sweet Briar College and Miss Doris is a senior at Abbot.

Miss Doris Newton of West Andover was the guest artist at the annual Christmas tea of the Women's organization of the First United Baptist Church, Lowell. She played and commented upon several groups of piano compositions.

Kenneth L. Sherman, principal of the Junior High School for several years, has been named superintendent of schools to take over the reins formally January 1.

Mrs. Jeanette McLay has been elected president of the British War Veterans' Auxiliary.

10 Years Ago — December, 1954

Paul Collins of the Morrissey Taxi Co. was granted a taxi stand for two cars on Park St. and William Low of Low's Taxi was granted a stand for two cars on Main St.

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, retired, of 54 Abbot St., to whom the world famous Pratt Diagnostic Clinic and Hospital of the New England Center Hospital in Boston is dedicated was honored on his 82nd birthday Sunday night with a dinner at the Harvard Club. Dr. Pratt was 52 years a practicing physician and an international leader in medical education.

John W. Bolten, Jr. of Geneva Rd. managed to wade ashore following an accident in which the plane he was piloting landed in the icy waters of the Merrimack River at Bradford. Drowned after the plane was downed was John E. Sinclair, manager of the Lawrence Municipal Airport. Bolten tried to pull Sinclair in, but when he was within a few feet of the shore he found that Sinclair was no longer holding to his coat and that he could not locate him.

At The Library

Coming Events

DECEMBER

15 Squirrels, Children's Room, 10 a.m.
Great Books Discussion, 7:30 p.m.

17 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.
Story Hour, Children's Room, 3:30 p.m.

Great Books

Lucretius' OF THE NATURE OF THINGS forms the basis for the discussion to be held at the library next Tuesday, Dec. 15. Usually the discussion group takes a holiday break but by special request of the members this year an extra session is scheduled before Christmas. There will, however, be an interval before the first meeting of 1965. On Jan. 5 the group will consider St. Augustine's CONFESSIONS, Books, I-VIII.

Littlest Listeners

Squirrels section of the Littlest Listeners will have their final meeting before Christmas on Tuesday, Dec. 15. The program will take place in the children's room at 10 a.m.

Ballardvale Littlest Listeners will meet with Mrs. Martha Mac-Causland at the branch on Thursday, Dec. 17. At 10 a.m. they will hear Mother Goose records and sing the bright familiar tunes.

Christmas Story Hour

Mrs. Margaret Berry will tell the VOYAGE OF THE WEE RED CAPS and HOW THE GOOD GIFTS WERE USED BY TWO at a program in the children's room at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 17. The program is based on the Christmas Spirit theme. After this program the storyhours will be recessed for two weeks - no programs till after New Year's Day.

Library Hours, Children's Room

The children's room at the main library will be open from 10-12 on Dec. 24 to give school age vacationers a chance to see the decorations and pick out some vacation reading. The children's room will then remain closed until 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 26, Dec. Saturday and from Dec. 28-31 inclusive, there will be the customary longer hours which apply during school vacations - 10 to 12 and 2 to 6.

Christmas At The Library

In a number of ways Christmas is putting in an appearance at Memorial Hall. Special collections of craft and "how to" books and magazines are conveniently displayed inside the doors of the main reading room. These are in such great demand that the loan period is seven days on a Christmas book. In this way more people will have a chance to explore the mysteries of making a wreath or centerpiece or find out what special observances there are for Christmas parties. And then there are all the families who are reading the Christmas tales and finding out how people in other parts of the world observe the day and how their customs have become incorporated with ours. Also, most all of ours are the same from family to family and faith to faith. What remains constant and comes through from times of old and other places is the Christmas sense of wonder which is joy to experience.

The library has an unusually fine collection of story collections, plays for all ages, and books for the observation of the festival abroad. These too are seven-day books and are on display. Reserves can still be taken for those which are not in when you call. Just inquire at the desk.

Among the Christmas books are fiction, fact-and-fancy, and legends, and decorating and recipe books in variety. Christmas records are being featured in the audio-visual room.

By Dec. 25, the Memorial Hall on the second floor will have a more pleasing appearance. Painting is going forward in an area which Santa Claus has by-passed for some time. Freshened up with a new light putty coat in the Hall the Civil War collection will once more become a place for Andover residents to bring out-of-town visitors. The appurtenances of local associations and the hundred-year old books are a fine collection for the library to have.

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A THREE-YEAR LETTERMAN, Dick Bourdelais of Andover is on the University of Massachusetts varsity football team which will play East Carolina in the Tangerine Bowl Dec. 12 at Orlando, Fla. The 6'2, 200 lb. senior has been a standout pass receiver for the Redmen, helping UMass compile a 16-1-1 record in the past two years. He is a physical education major and a member of Theta Chi fraternity, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave J. Bourdelais, 37 High St.

STUART SOLD TO OHIO CO.

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Also under consideration is the addition of an extrusion plant for the production of plastic shoe lasts. All lasts now produced are wooden.

The Stuart firm was founded by Fred W. Stuart in Beverly, Mass. in 1906, and was incorporated in 1938. The son of the founder, Maxwell A. Stuart, who started with the company in 1924 has been president and will handle all production operations.

Before joining Stuart, Holmes was associated with a Vulcan plant in Brockton, Mass. from 1933 to 1942 when he joined Florsheim Shoe Co.

F. W. Stuart has been in its present location since 1956. It is housed in a two-story brick building containing 16,000 square feet.

Negotiations for the merger were handled by Vulcan President Lawrence B. Austing and both Maxwell Stuart and Holmes. With this acquisition, Vulcan Corp. and its subsidiaries now have 18 plant facilities located in eight states; Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

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Youth Center Plans For Winter Season

Andover Youth Center is accepting enrollments for new courses, making plans for the winter basketball season and planning a Dec. 12 dance.

The Junior Dance on Saturday will be held between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

Patrons of the senior boys basketball program are to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday to discuss plans for the season.

Classes open are:

Mondays – Junior Girls Gym, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.; High School Girls Gym, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.; Women's Gym, 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays – Boys Swimming, 4:30 – 5:30; Girls Swimming, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays – Judo for boys 10-13, open to boys from Greater Lawrence area, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays – Girls cooking classes, 3:15 p.m.

ANDOVER GIRL ATTENDS CAMBRIDGE JR. COLLEGE

Miss Barbara A. Richards, 19 Sutherland St., is a student at Cambridge School of Business in the stenographic program. She is a graduate of Andover High School.

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NAME ADDED TO HONOR ROLL

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Attending the party were Brenda Nason, Amy, Kathy, and Mary A'Costa, Ann Pallone, Nancy and Robin Salter, Jody Crompton, Martha Ferris, Wendy Coombs, Dawn Ryan and Heather Ross.

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Roses Need Protection Against Severe Winters

Roses vary considerably in their hardiness or ability to withstand winter conditions. Many of the old-fashioned roses are hardy and need no extra protection. The ramblers and shrub roses, such as rugosa and hugonis, are in this category.

Some of the newer hybrid tea, floribunda and grandiflora roses are hardy, but need some extra protection. Rose breeders in their search for better flower form and new colors have had to settle for the loss of some inherent hardiness in these plants.

So it falls to the gardener to give extra protection to his roses in order that they be given a good chance for survival through the rigors of winter, says a University of Massachusetts landscape architect.

The first step in preparing roses for winter is to give them every opportunity to harden off. This hardening is essentially a ripening or maturing of plant tissues that have been growing through the summer months. This maturing must take place not only in the twigs but also in the stems at the base of the plant. Therefore, do not place any mulch around the plant until the plant has endured some cold weather that stops growth and brings on this ripening or hardening. This generally takes place by mid-November.

The tops of shrub roses should be pruned back to about 18 inches to remove weak twig growth that is likely to winterkill. Soil should be mounded up around the base of the plants to protect the graft. The graft is particularly tender and should be protected by about six inches of soil over it. It is best to bring in the soil for mounding from outside the rose bed rather than taking it from between the rose plants where the roots might be exposed to freezing temperatures.

A light, loose mulch might be applied over the mound to prevent alternate thawing and freezing during the winter. The tops of the roses may be protected from drying sun and winds by a loose covering of straw or by inverted peach baskets filled loosely with straw or leaves. The mound to protect the graft is the most important part of the winter protection for roses and deserves your first consideration in helping them survive the rigors of winter.

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Abbot Academy will begin its Christmas vacation Tuesday, Dec. 15, after a week of examinations.

On Sunday, the traditional Christmas dinner will be held for members of the faculty and students and will be followed by the Christmas Vesper service at 7:30 p.m. in Davis Hall.

This program will be presented by the students under the direction of Miss Margot Warner, head of the Music Department. Mrs. Alexander Crane, principal, will deliver a Christmas message and carols will be sung.

Friends and neighbors of the school are encouraged to attend this service.

Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 5.

PERSONAL

Mr. Douglas Hayman, of 10 High St., Ballardvale, has been named to the Dean's List at Austin Preparatory School in Reading, Mass. Hayman is a sophomore there.

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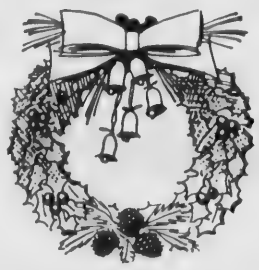

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UPT. DOUGLAS CHANDLER

...c. do not work up to their capa-...ty, Gauld said he felt such sum-...er-work sessions should be set ... on an ungraded basis.

Basic to the program should be ... class in English grammar funda-...entals, writing, a math course (...essentially algebra) and instruc-...on in reading and study methods.

Equally important for the under-...achiever is the kind of direction ...at would develop courage, in-...egrity, concern for others, ...adership and curiosity, the New ...ampshire educator said.

Douglas Chandler, superinten-...ent for North Andover, told the ...uidance group of progress here ...ith a Prep Club program designed ... equip the high school graduate ...or job hunting and to give him ...me understanding of the kind of ...portunity open to him.

With the cooperation of industry ...d business in the Greater Law-...rence area, the G. L. Chamber of Commerce is running its second Prep Club series. In its initial effort last year, the Chamber drew about 200 students to the 13 - week series, Chandler said. This year 400 high school seniors from the four-town area are participating - in a 10-session program.

At the root of the Prep Club idea, Chandler explained, is the desire to help high school graduates bridge the gap between school and employment and give them some grounding in the "nature of the American business system."

Students participating are encouraged to establish some personal goals (including some for night courses etc. to give them additional skills), explore career and job opportunities, and prepare for getting a job.

They are taken on industry tours, briefed on specific kinds of jobs, and filled in on such seemingly minor details as what to wear for an interview, how to fill out an application form and how to find out about vacancies.

Raytheon Plant Manager Harry Loebel welcomed conference visitors to the local plant and introduced a film which described electronics advances of the past 10 years and Raytheon's part in a number of them.

At the morning session were guidance personnel from these school systems: North Andover, Masconnmet, Medford, Warren, Pa., Lexington, Wilmington, Woburn, Salem, N. H., Lynnfield, Methuen, Haverhill, Lynn, Medford, Revere, Chelsea, Youngsville, Pa., Melrose, North Reading and West Newbury.

The State Department of Education and Merrimack College both sent delegates.

No representatives at the Andover School system were able to attend.

TB SEAL DRIVE SHORT OF GOAL

The Essex County Health Assoc. reports that it has received $2,353.30 from Andover residents in the current Christmas Seal campaign.

Total contributions for the county as of Dec. 4 were $40,314.34, only 48 percent of the sum hoped for, according to Charles W. Lowrie, treasurer. Reminders will be sent to those who have not responded to the annual appeal which supports a program of research and control for tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

Motorists frequently have a sickening experience while attempting to give another driver a taste of his own medicine. The best way to get even with a rude or inconsiderate driver is to "kill him with kindness." For example, if he tries to cut you off, slow down, wave him in ahead of you - and smile: Kindness makes an aggressive driver feel foolish and helps you to prevent high blood pressure.

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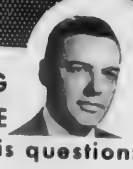

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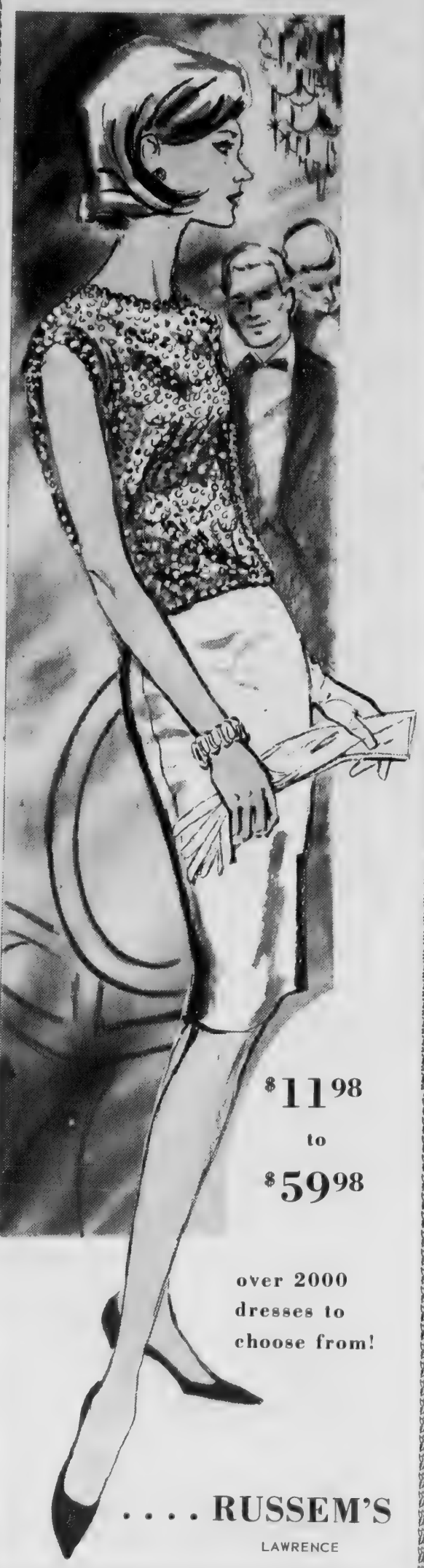

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Paintings Club Topic

Tuesday, Dec. 15 has been set as the date for the Christmas meeting of the art department of the November Club.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Anderson, 19 Karlton Cir. at 2:30 p.m.

Copies of famous paintings of the Holy Family will be displayed and discussed by the department chairman, Mrs. Palmer Southworth, assisted by a member of the art department.

Tea following the program will be served by Mrs. Manfred Jones, Mrs. Joseph Raichlen and Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn.

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Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. ($100.00), says a reminder from the Fire Prevention Bureau, Andove Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellett and their family of Lowell St. spent Sunday in Thornton, N. H.

NEWS CAPSULES

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The Teachers organization wants nurses pays to be set by the School Committee at levels ranging from $4,000 to $6,500.

● Sec. of State Kevin H. White has been appointed chairman of the 1965 Heart Fund. Heart Sunday is scheduled for Feb. 28 when there will be house-to-house solicitation throughout the state. To be raised funds for research, education and community service functions of the Heart Fund.

THREE FROM ANDOVER WHEATON FRESHMEN

Two young women from Andover are among the 439 freshmen enrolled at Wheaton College where three new dormitories and expanded dining facilities have permitted a total enrollment of more than 1,000 for the first time in history.

Local freshmen are Susan M. Bamford, 40 Woodland Rd.; and Dales S. Barraclough, 8 Punchard Ave.

BETTY'S NOTES

Accessories have always played an important role in home decoration. They go back to time immemorial. Modern day refinement of the home decoration art has given these "touches" a new significance. Wisely used, accessories can give your home a charming personality. . . . make it truly your home. But, they need to be planned as part of your furniture groupings and not as an end unto themselves.

Here are a few thoughts on the employment of accessories: A big picture or an accessory group can make an ideal focal point in a room. It isn't wise to clutter tables with tiny, useless objects. Lamps should be tall enough to shed proper lighting. Enough clear surface should be left in a room so that there is plenty of area to lay down books, papers, sewing and other work.

Many of our homes today have fireplaces and usually that means a mantel problem. You can make your mantel a strong point by not using skimpy accessories and avoiding the overpowering. The balance you create should call attention to that wall as a whole. Use pairs for formal balance or set off a group of small objects with one large accessory. It's an exciting subject and we'll have more ideas to pass on to you soon. See you here next week.

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Weddings . . .

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Within a week of one another, the marriage of both G. Grenville Benedict, dean of students at Phillips Academy and his son, George Wyllys Benedict, II have been announced.

George Wyllys Benedict was married Dec. 5 to Miss Victoria Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morgan of New York City, Cambridge, Murray Bay, Can., formerly of the faculty at Phillips Academy. The bridegroom's mother was the late Mrs. Benedict, Marie Louise Landeau.

The ceremony was held in the chapel at Massachusetts Institute of Technology with Rev. David Brown officiating.

Miss Bonnie Cabot of New York City was the maid of honor and Mr. Alexis Morgan, brother of the bride was best man.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Pomfret School, class of 1955 and of Harvard College, the class of 1960. He holds a degree of Master of Arts in Teaching from Harvard and is currently a doctoral candidate at Harvard University where he is an instructor in German.

A rehearsal dinner was held prior to the wedding at the Log Cabin in the Moncrieff Cochran Sanctuary Dec. 4. The reception following the ceremony was held at Barge 38, Boston.

The marriage of G. Grenville Benedict was an event of Monday. He was married at St. Martin's Church, Providence, R. I. to Miss Harriet Granger Chase of Providence, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Chase of that city. Rev. Halsey DeW. Howe, rector of St. Martin's and the Rev. Canon Peter Chase of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Devine in New York City officiated. Rev. Chase is a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Torrey Allen was matron of honor and Torrey Allen, both of Providence, was the best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride.

Mr. Benedict is the son of Professor Emeritus George Wyllys Benedict of Brown University and the late Mrs. Benedict. After a brief trip to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside at Stowe House, Phillips Academy.

Births...

DILLON - A daughter Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillon, 386 South St. The mother was Rose Pillon.

HERING - A son Dec. 6 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hering, 4 Ridge St. The mother was Jacqueline Cahill.

SALACH - A son Dec. 6 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salach, 112 Tewksbury St. The mother was Jane Bouchard.

YAGHMOORIAN - A son Dec. 6 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Yaghmoorian, 5 Cassimere St. The mother was Rose Damboorajian.

STANWOOD - A daughter Dec. 1 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stanwood, 170 Elm St. The mother was Marion Parsons.

PHILLIPS STUDENTS PREPARE FOR HOLIDAY

Students at Phillips Academy will begin their Christmas and mid-year recess Thursday, Dec. 17.

They will return to the Main St. campus in time for class work Jan. 5.

The students will be concerned with examinations the first three days of next week.

Obituaries . . .

MRS. MARION WHITE

Mrs. Marion (Porter) White, 357 Main St. died Dec. 5 at Lawrence General Hospital following a short illness. She was the widow of Peter White.

Mrs. White, 70, was born in Bedford, N. H., but had been a resident of Andover for 36 years. She was a member of South Congregational Church.

She leaves a son, John R. White of Somerville, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Marion W. Singleton of Atherton, Calif.; two brothers, Freeman of Bedford, N. H.; and John of West Concord; a sister, Mrs. Helen Doak of California; also nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held Dec. 8 at Lundgren Funeral Home with Rev. Frederick B. Noss of South Church officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

WALLACE W. WARD

Wallace W. Ward, 74, died Dec. 8 at Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport after a short illness. He was a resident at 75 Maple Ave.

Born in Waterville, Nova Scotia, Mr. Ward resided in Andover 59 years and was a summer resident in Salisbury. He retired four years ago as head carpenter at Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. He was a member of Andover Baptist Church.

Mr. Ward and his wife, Ruth A. (Johnson) Ward would have celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Wednesday.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three daughters, Ruth J., wife of Ralph L. Greenwood, Jr., of Andover; Dorothy E., wife of Arthur S. Kibbee of Andover; and Mrs. Audrey W. Sharpe of Lawrence; two brothers, Frank E. and Miles R. Ward, both of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Florence Johnson, of Andover; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren and several nephews.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today at Lundgren Funeral Home, 20 Elm St. with Rev. Earl B. Robinson of Andover Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE M. O'BRIEN

Mrs. Annie M. (Donovan) O'Brien widow of Cornelius J. O'Brien, 175 Holt Rd. died Dec. 7 at Randolph Nursing Home after a long illness. She was 84.

Mrs. O'Brien was born in County Cork, Ireland. She had resided in andover 70 years, attending St. Augustine's Church where she was a member of the Sacred Heart Sodality.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary L. O'Brien of Andover and Margaret, wife of James S. Timony of Methuen; five grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews. A son, Joseph O'Brien, died three years ago.

The funeral was held today from M. A. Burke Memorial Home with a high Mass of requiem at St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Mrs. Arthur Minzner, 6 Holly Ter. has returned home after being a patient at the Lawrence General Hospital.

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Little Leaguers Meeting Tonight

Constitution changes and reorganization plans for the 1965 season will be chief items on the agenda for a meeting of Andover Little League to be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Bay State National Bank meeting room.

The League's annual meeting will be held at the same time and place on Dec. 15 when the new constitution will be adopted and officers elected.

Urging all officers and field personnel to attend is F. N. Nowell, Jr., president.

SLUMBER PARTY HELD FOR DANFORTH GIRL

A dinner was served preceeding a slumber party held Nov. 4 in celebration of the 14th birthday of Miss Ann Danforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danforth of Greenwood Rd.

Attending were Pamela Mackay, Marie McFarland, Ruth Warwick, Kathy Bronson and Denise Berube.

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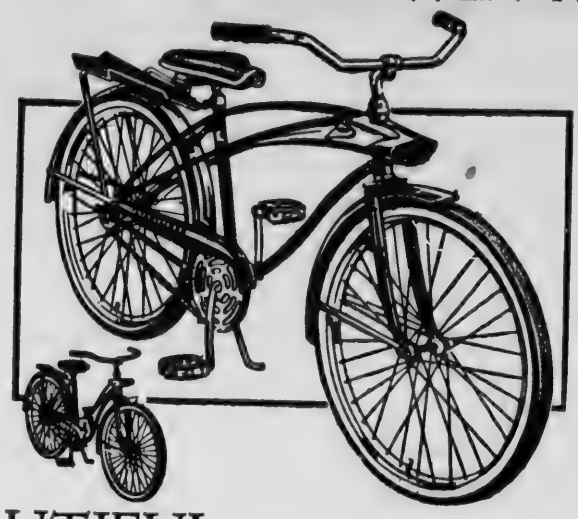

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Engagement

Brown – Hathaway

The engagement of Miss Alice Crandon Hathaway to Mr. Alan Trull Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Brown, Jr., 63 Abbot St., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dutton Hathaway of Augusta, Me. and Boothbay Harbor, formerly of Lexington.

Miss Hathaway was graduated from Vermont College last June. She is the grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Manning Varney of Glen Falls, N. Y. and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurston Hathaway of Boston.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of Tufts University where he received his degree in 1962.

An early spring wedding is planned.

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Fire Log

The Fire Department answered the following calls between Dec. 1 and 7.

Dec. 1 - 8 Elm St., building, Danton Realty Trust; 69 Essex St.; oven, Beatrice Henderson.

Dec. 2 - rear 96 Andover St., grass, Boston & Maine Railroad; Rear 5 Hartigan Ct., grass, Boston & Maine Railroad.

Dec. 3 - 7 Howell Dr., electrical George MacKay.

Dec. 4 - Off Highland Rd., electrical, Phillips Academy; 117 No. Main St., Building, Robert Fanning Jr.

Dec. 7 - 31 Linwood Rd., automobile, Harrison Davis.

Snow Removal
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At The Library

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With a 1 p.m. closing anticipated for Dec. 24, the library staff will have a chance to join the throngs of shoppers who are making last-minute purchases. On Dec. 24 and 25, books may be left in the large box on the sidewalk outside the library or may be inserted through the book slot in the front door itself. These return depositories have proved to be a great help to borrowers in returning their books on time.

Library Lore

December 10 is Melville Dewey's birthday anniversary. "His powers of invention and of organization have left their permanent mark on the educational progress of the country." The mark he has left on the library books looks like dollars and cents printed on the spine of non-fiction titles. However, these marks are such an ingenious classification of knowledge that a user is able to go to the shelf with a Dewey classification number on it and find many related books all in one convenient location and ALL BOOKS ON A SINGLE SUBJECT SHELVED TOGETHER. To take a Christmas example, the party books and "how to's" for Christmas will have the mystic number 793. The Christmas tales, Christmas story collections, Christmas customs and legends are brought together under the number 808.9. Fortunately, if this is your introduction to the Dewey decimal system of classification, the library has thoughtfully made special displays in the main reading room of Christmas materials and the staff will be happy to help you find more.

The Library Suggests
FOR READING ALOUD

EDDIE AND THE ARCHANGEL MIKE, Barry Benefield - a tale of love and trust that conquers evil, despair, poverty and fear.

MIRACLE ON 34th STREET, Robertson Davies - Kris Kringle is asked to be Macy's store Santa Claus and is finally established as Santa Claus by the New York courts.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Charles Dickens - "Bah-Humbug" Scrooge finds true Christmas spirit.

CHRISTMAS STORIES, Charles Dickens - contains short, less known Christmas stories by Dickens.

FIFTY YEARS OF CHRISTMAS, Elmquist - selection of poems and short pieces from the Christian Herald.

A CHRISTMAS BOOK, Herradine - an anthology for moderns.

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS BOOK, Eric Posselt, ed. - a gay bundle of holiday cheer; whimsical stories, drawings and cartoons in the happiest Christmas tradition.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORIES, Eric Posselt, ed. - a treasury of short stories for Christmas reading.

CHRISTMAS IN MODERN STORY, Van Buren.

STORY OF THE OTHER WISE MAN, Henry Van Dyke - an extension of the ancient story of the Magi.

FOR HOLIDAY IDEAS, AND HOW TO DO THEM

CHRISTMAS IDEA BOOK, Biddle - tree trimmings, favors, centerpieces and more, more!

MAKE YOUR OWN GREETING CARDS, Francis.

LET'S CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS, Gardner - Legends, poetry, stories, carols, parties.

WELCOME CHRISTMAS, Graham - Do you need riddles and games for Christmas afternoon? They are here, along with legends and stories.

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS, Hadfield - customs, games, the symbols and festivities that illumine this special season.

1001 CHRISTMAS FACTS AND FANCIES, Hottes - do you need a Christmas toast, do you know why mistletoe is used for kissing balls? This book gives the answer to these and many more Christmas customs.

WHY THE CHIMES RANG, McFadden - a play in one act, with the simplest staging, suggested for circle reading.

CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS, Meigs - recitations, readings, tableaux for the church school.

YULE-TIDE IN MANY LANDS, Pringle, and CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE, Seechrist. How did your ancestors celebrate Christmas? It may be in one of these books.

IN THE CHRISTMAS MOOD - ADULTS AND YOUNG ADULTS.

CHRISTMAS HERE, CHRISTMAS THERE, Allstrom.

A CHRISTMAS GARLAND, Beerbohm - imitations of late nineteenth and early twentieth century authors.

JUNIOR MISS, Benson - The Graves family and the adventures of the two teen-aged daughters.

UNCLE TOBY'S CHRISTMAS BOOK, Brazelton - Yuletide warms the heart with favorites like these.

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT JOHNNY, Carroll - after a misunderstanding in school, Johnny runs away, spending his money for Christmas presents.

WHILE ANGELS SING, Carroll - Christmas resolves many difficulties and brings great happiness for a widowed grandmother living with her daughter's family.

BIG SNOW, Falstaff - country life a generation ago.

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS, Harrison - the magic of Christmastide.

CHRISTMAS; AN AMERICAN ANNUAL OF CHRISTMAS LITERATURE AND ART, Haugen.

CHRISTMAS, ITS CAROLS, CUSTOMS AND LEGENDS, Hellman.

CHRISTMAS, Schauffler - origin and celebration in prose and verse.

IN THE SPIRIT OF WONDER, Shrady - varied voices and moods make up this anthology by distinguished authors.

MEMORY OF A LARGE CHRISTMAS, Smith - a big family, a home which never quite ended, a smokehouse and hog-killing, the shaking of the pecan trees and all the delicious doings in a kitchen make up this Christmas memory.

TEN DAYS OF CHRISTMAS, Stern - The Maitland family and friends in their first reunion after World War II.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. BAXTER, Streeter - can a "sensible" Christmas budget planned in October withstand the onslaught of Christmas spirit?

THE FOX AT THE MANGER, Travers - around the "Carol of the friendly beasts" the author weaves the story of the animals' gifts to the baby Jesus.

TWO HEROINES OF PLUM LINGTON, Trollope - a Christmas story which deals with the tangled love affairs of two young and heart strong girls.

THE FIRESIDE BOOK OF CHRISTMAS STORIES, Wagenknecht.

STORIES OF CHRISTMAS, Wagennecht - celebrates Christmas as a Christian festival. (On the list of Adventures in Reading).

CHRISTMAS STORIES FROM MANY LANDS, Wernecke.

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cision that went on prior to the School Committee's action in voting increases that will add approximately $85,000 annually to the school department budget.

At issue are statements made by the Andover Teachers Assoc., particularly one which warned that local schools might suffer if staff members are not involved in the formulating of future pay policies.

Stating that it is the town's policy to pay a teachers' scale which is well above average for towns of approximately the same size, the "watchdogs" state flatly that "it is not the business of the teachers to establish policy."

The Association also expresses the opinion that it is "presumptuous" of teachers to participate in setting the salaries of their superiors.

It should be a bit awkward, say the Taxpayers, for administrators to accept the teachers' thanks for support of teacher pay raises which carry with them automatic increases for administrators as well. Executive level pays for the schools are tied by a ratio system to the maximums for teachers.

The Full Statement

In total, the Taxpayers Assoc. statement reads as follows:

"The Andover Taxpayers Association wishes to take grave exception to certain statements made by the Andover Teachers Association during the recent discussion on teachers' salary increases.

"1. The Teachers' complaint about too few hearings with the school salary committee is gobbledegook. What the Teachers really want is not more talk, but more money - much, much more.

"2. The Teachers repeatedly state that they want to share in the development of policy.

"It should be explained that it is the salary policy of this town to pay a teachers' scale which is well above avarage for towns of our approximate size.

"It is not the business of the teachers to establish policy. Their only business is to do the job for which they were hired.

"They have neither the right to formulate policy nor to interpret policy nor to alter policy.

"To suggest that they have this right is an impertinence.

"3. One argument offered for much higher salaries for our present teachers is to permit the future hiring of superior teachers.

"We think it is ludicrous that our Teachers should base their pitch for much higher pay for themselves on an argument concerning teachers we do not have. In so doing, they reveal that although all our own teachers are considered to be equal, among outsiders some teachers are more equal than others.

"The Teachers fail to explain the magic by which a much higher price tag on the members of their association will automatically improve their members' performance.

"4. We believe it is presumptuous of the Teachers to participate in establishing the salaries of their superiors. Under the circumstances, it should be embarassing to the administrators to be thanked by the teachers for supporting the boost in teachers' salaries. The day is coming when administrators will have to decide whose side they are on.

"5. If the substantial raise in pay succeeds only in lowering the morale of certain teachers to the point where it will lower their classroom performance, as charged, we must find an alternative to a situation which both sides must find incompatible. If petulant teachers will take advantage of the Constitutional guarantees of freedom from involuntary servitude, both sides will benefit.

"Disgruntled teachers will find more rewarding employment elsewhere and the town will have the opportunity of replacing teachers having fragile morale with teachers whose morale is made of sterner stuff.

"The chief point of difference between the Teachers and the Taxpayers is that the latter think their attitude is in the public interest. And the public interest is never subject to negotiation."

Census Updating Farm Statistics

The 1964 Census of Agriculture, now being conducted in Essex County by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, will update farm statistics collected in 1959.

Here are a few of the many facts recorded in the 1959 farm census for this County:

There were 785 farms in 1959, compared with 1,197 in 1954. The average farm size was 73.4 acres in 1959, compared with 61.1 acres in 1954.

The value of products sold by the County's farmers in 1959 was $8,900,687. The value of all crops sold was $3,154,746. The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was $5,745,941.

The 1964 national Census of Agriculture is the 18th in a series which began in 1840. Because of the rapid changes American agriculture has been undergoing in recent years, Census Bureau officials regard the current census as one of the most significant ever taken.

Santa Coming Here Saturday

Santa Claus, atop Engine 3, will lead a parade Saturday sponsored by the Firefighters Relief Assoc.

Following will be both the Andover Boys' and Girls' Bands, and floats from the State Forest Commission, Town Employees Assoc., Andover Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

The parade is to form at Shawsheen Square at 10 a.m. and March up Main St. To Punchard Ave. and down Bartlet St. to Park. Santa Claus will pass out candy canes to children at the Central Fire Station at the parade's conclusion.

On the committee are David H. Batchelder, chairman, Lt. Francis Sparks (Santa), Donald Babin and Robert Demers, all of the fire department.

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Prepare in advance the hole it will be planted in right after Christmas. Dig it deep enough, fill it with rich loam and water it well. The burlap holding the root ball should be left on the tree. Then after planting, add a mulch.

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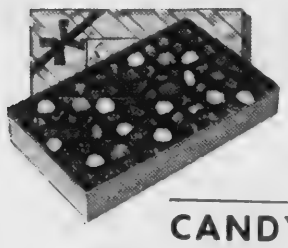
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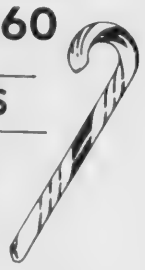

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellinwood have returned to their home in Chatham, N. J. after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klie of Rolling Ridge Rd.

Grants Total $150,000,000

State Comptroller Joseph Alioto reports that the Federal Government gave to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts grants amounting to $147,608,684.00 during the past fiscal year ending June 30.

Some of the state agencies receiving federal grants were: Department of Education, $13,340,535.00; Division of Employment Security, $23,314,945.00; Department of Public Welfare, $[illegible] 404,530.00.

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, $2,002,591.93; Department of Mental Health, $379,289.00; Department of Public Health, $2,384,176.00; Construction of Lakeville State Hospital, $234,940.68 --(State Appropriation for this $6,200,000.00).

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Giving this advice, Dr. Philip L. Rusden Tree Researchist says some Christmas tree growth in drought-hit areas may not be as moisture-filled as in other years. This may be true of Scotch pine.

To determine how fresh a tree is, do this: Thump the butt hard on the ground. If needles shower down, it's a sign of dryness. Next pull the needles. If they have good resistance, the tree is relatively fresh.

Rub a finger across the butt. If it is sticky with resin, that, too is a sign of freshness. Spread lower branches. If they're springy and sturdy, they will hold ornaments well. Odor or fragrance is another mark of freshness. Avoid a Christmas tree with browned patches of needles.

The butt of a tree should be 6 to 7 inches long and in symmetry the branch spread should be half the height of a tree.

Taken home, the tree should be given this care: First, cut a diagonal slice an inch thick from the butt and peel back the bark another inch.

Place the tree in a bucket of cold water. Keep the tree in a garage, porch or other cool place until you are ready to bring it indoors. Add water to the container periodically. Coating the needles with an anti-wilt spray compound will prevent needles drying out and falling. Or you may sprinkle the needles daily with water. This reduces transpiration.

Preference in Christmas trees varies. Balsam and Douglas fir which retain needles two to three weeks indoors are high in favor. In recent years, Scotch pine because of its soft needles has become popular. Spruce is also used as an indoor tree, but it has a tendency to shed needles in a warm room. Hemlock and juniper are used chiefly as Christmas greens. A Norway spruce makes an ideal outdoor community Christmas tree.

Any tree brought indoors is thirsty. A good sized one may absorb as much as a quart of water a day.

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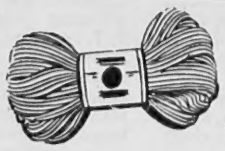
Christmas Is Club Subject

Christmas as it was celebrated at the turn of the century, when Miss Bessie Goldsmith was a girl, will be the program topic for the American Heritage Department of the Shawsheen Women's Club, meeting Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Bay State Bank recreation room.

Miss Goldsmith, one of the community's most distinguished octogenarians, will speak on "Christmas As I Remember It."

Tea is to be served by Mrs. Justin Curry assisted by Mrs. Harry Clough, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mrs. Charles Custer, Mrs. William Dalton, Mrs. Weston Eastman, Mrs. Edward Erickson and Mrs. George Weldon.

The Heritage group has cancelled its January meeting because extensive alterations are underway at the Historical Society's Amos Blanchard House, its usual meeting place.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Shrub Trimming Bad This Year

In areas of the nation hard hit by the long drought, it is wise to forego gathering Christmas greens from shrubs and foundation plantings around the house and garden this year.

Like trees, these shrubs have been weakened and damaged by the prolonged dry spell, says a noted Connecticut tree researcher.

All evergreens should go into winter with an ample supply of water about their roots. But even rains in recent weeks have been insufficient in some areas.

As a result winter injury may compound the already critical condition of these plantings. Next spring when winter kill shows up in the form of dead branches and browned needles extensive pruning may be required. Right now, shrubs and foundation plantings need all the reservoirs of strength they have to help pull them through the winter.

Trees, of course, can and often should be pruned during the winter. Thus, it may be best to confine snipping of greens for Yule use to pine, spruce, hemlock and large forms of holly that grow on your property.

If a hemlock, pine or spruce has not been pruned for some time, the removal of every third branch may promote better growth. Elongated branches can be cut back. But fir and spruce should be cut in moderation. Holly pruned just before Christmas usually fills in well during the next growing season.

When cutting, use a snip-type shears or knife and a pair of gloves and pieces of foil to wrap around the resin-sticky ends. Live wood is not brittle when pruned if the temperature is above 40 degrees.

Bible Study Honor Roll

At the completion of the first term of the Weekday School of Biblical Studies, Marvin L. Chaney, Director of Christian Education for the Andover Council of Churches and director of the school, announced the following Honor Roll:

Ninth grade: Ruth Ann Anderson, Christine Boshar, Gary Gulezian, Catherine Palmer, Linda Sagaser, Carol Ann West.

Eighth grade: Linda Brown, Brenda Clarkson, Paula Eichner, Roger Jenkins, Nancy Newell, Dorothea Rees, David Sagaser, Dorothy Westaway.

Seventh grade: Claudia Dengler, Susan Dye, Thomas Goodwin, Donna Gulezian, Elizabeth Kyger, Linda Look, Christine Palmer.

In order to achieve Honor Roll standing in the Weekday School of Biblical Studies, a student must have grades of "A" in tests, classwork and homework, and no lower than a "B" in conduct.

This is the 21st year that the Weekday School has served the junior high youth of Andover. It is conducted under the auspices of the Andover Council of Churches, with the purpose of equipping its students to read the Bible with skill and understanding.

Baptists Share

For Thanksgiving, members of the Junior High Boys' Class of Andover Baptist Church Bible School delivered gifts collected at the church for Baptist Bethel, in Boston Mission.

Officials of the Bible School report an increase in attendance, attributed to use of a point system with a banner as a goal. The Sixth Grade class holds first place in attendance honors with the Junior High Boys class in second place.

Planned now is a Christmas program to be held Dec. 20, Mrs. Arthur Weaver is chairman.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 2169

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of CATHRYN ELLEN SPANGENBERGER of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and GENEVIEVE M. SPANGENBERGER his wife, of Andover in said County, praying for leave to adopt said CATHRYN ELLEN SPANGENBERGER, a child by adoption of said WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER formerly JUNE B. ZEMAN, his former wife, now deceased, and a child of WALTER ZEMAN of Barstow, in the State of California and said JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER, his former wife.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1964.
/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 261218

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of CHARLES D. THOMPSON late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ALINE M. THOMPSON.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to fourth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of December 1964, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
25-3-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281695

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ROBERT WILLIAMS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HELEN W. ADAMS and MARY ELLIS, both of Andover in the County of Essex praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1964, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Third day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281731

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PETER DANTOS otherwise known as PETER H. DANTOS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that IRENE H. DANTOS of Andover in the County of Essex be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1964, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
10-17-24

The Department of Agriculture has reported that Americans smoked 16 billion fewer cigarettes during the first half of this year than in the comparable period of 1963. That was a 6.5 per cent decline.

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News Capsules

● The Board of Selectmen took under advisement this week a request for a permit to remove gravel from land on the Andover-Wilmington line owned by Henry E. Brooks of Winthrop. Two representatives of the town of Wilmington participated in the discussion on the Warren Brothers Roads Co. application, which drew objections from Philip Wormwood who lives in the area and is opposed to the opening of another pit proximate to pits operated by John Cyr and Cronin Bros. Wormwood himself has a small pit in operation on his land.

● Timothy J. Scanlon has been appointed by Manager Bowen to the Central Merrimack Valley Regional Planning Advisory Committee. He replaces J. Paul Herbert who is moving to California.

● The Accelerated Sewer Project is 99 percent complete and work on the approved extension of service on Lowell St. to the site of the proposed Internal Revenue Service Center is underway. It had been expected that the contractor would not tackle this wind-up job until spring.

● Lovejoy St. residents complained to the Board of Selectmen this week about the long delay in sidewalk construction along the street. They reported that they were told in 1962 that temporary sidewalks would be built. The present manager told those inquiring that they could not expect sidewalks before July 1, however, when improvements to the street should be completed.

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Semi-Automate Says Report

Semi-automation at a cost of less than $20,000 has been recommended by the committee appointed last April to study the feasibility of automating the town's accounting and clerical operations.

In its report, released this week, the committee states that one of the town's two present accounting machines is due to be replaced.

Since this would involve the expenditure of more than $7,000, it is the consensus that now is the logical time to consider acquisition of a more versatile accounting machine.

The six-member committee takes the position that it is not necessary to hire an expert consultant for immediate automation planning. In coming to its conclusions the group reports that it called upon "the knowledge and experience of people technically trained in the field of automation."

The committee's recommendation dovetails with the attitudes of Town Manager Richard Bowen on how Andover should tackle the problem of coping with increased bookkeeping chores. It clashes with the desire of the School Department to rent or buy a bookkeeping machine for its own use.

On this subject the committee states that if the school department must, or should do its accounting separately it could take over one of the town's present machines at a trade-in cost of $900.

This purchase price is less than the one-year rental estimate ($1,680) for the machine which is being considered by the School Committee.

The committee does say that it sees no reason for school payroll accounting to be handled independently of other town bookkeeping. School Department officials have favored acquisition of a machine for their own use, first because they feel the town is not moving toward automation fast enough to solve their bookkeeping glut, and second, because they feel it is not possible to operate a town-wide accounting system successfully.

Rejected in the report is the idea of total automation at this time. "Complete automation of the Town's accounting and clerical operations through the use of a computer and associated equipment is neither financially justified nor operationally necessary at this time," the committee states.

Members point out that present Town Hall clerks could work with the machine they suggest without any special training.

Monday Bowen asked the Board Selectmen to take a position on the automation question, cautioning that there is "nothing more permanent than a temporary arrangement."

The Board is to be ready at its informal meeting Thursday with an opinion on whether or not it will stand behind the committee report and back the manager in his bid to get a capital expenditure appropriation for the machine at the 1965 Town Meeting.

Sitting on the committee were Town Manager Richard Bowen (replacing former Manager Town Duff) and the School Department's General Services Director Jack Berberian.

Lay members of the committee were Robert Jordan, chairman, Harold E. Coleman, Winthrop Newcomb, and L. Stephen Prendergast, all closely associated with either bank or industrial automation programs.

SOCIETY ASKS ALL TO PARTY

Frederick Flather, Jr., President of Andover Historical Society, is inviting all members, their friends and all residents of Andover to the traditional Christmas reception to be held Dec. 17.

Guests will be welcome at Amos Blanchard House, the society home, at 8 p.m.

Christmas readings will be given by Miss Mabel Marshall, Dr. Charles A. Currier will present organ selections and group carol singing will be held in the colonial atmosphere of the antique home.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Andover deed transfers recorded at the registry include:

Albert Cole, Jr. et ux to David W. Pinkney et ux, Washington Ave.

George A. Snow et ux to Lawrence Street Congregational Church, Linwood St.

Sherwood Homes, Inc. to Harry Jankochian et ux, Hemlock Rd.

Joseph M. Kimball et ux to Herbert S. Archibald et ux, Main St.

William F. O'Connell Jr. et ux to Adolph G. May et ux, South Main St.

Lila W. Baldwin to Robert M. Milstone et ux, "Shawsheen Village" William and Sherborne Sts.

Helen M. Bauer, to Blanche G. Syak, Lucerne Dr.

Joseph E. Scott, Est. to Max D. Russell et ux, "Ballardvale" Middle and High Sts.

Joseph E. Stott, Est. to James S. Eastham, Extr., "Ballardvale" Middle and High Sts.

Wilfred A. Stone et ux to Edward P. Champy, Jr. et ux, Cuba St.

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